

YOUTH EXCHANGE 08/07-12/07/2019.

## „MEDIART – Visual art & new media“



# Info pack

Applicant organization:

**Trium** - Udruga za razvoj i jačanje kvalitete života Omne Trium Perfectum, Karlovac, Croatia

Project partners:

**Abyss of Mind Foundation**, Podkowa Leśna, Poland

**Koinoniki Anaptyksi Neon / K.A.NE.**, Kalamata, Greece

**Backslash**, Quart de Poblet, Spain

## **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

Four organizations from different countries will cooperate in the exchange of 20 youth with the aim of promoting visual culture, stimulating visual exploration and expression, developing the awareness and necessity of differentiating the world that is presented to us in the media in relation to the reality, and develop critical thinking about certain themes. "MEDIART - Visual art & new media" project is intended for youth from 18 to 30 years of age, who are, through non formal learning and socializing with peers from different countries, local people and artists, encouraged to actively participate in the society, creative expression, innovation and improvement of their own skills and competences. The project will generally encourage the value of belonging to an informed, tolerant, responsible and transparent European society, projects and programs of the EU and create a positive social change in the community through critical, creative thinking and proactive action. Participants will be introduced to the work of several youth associations and initiatives, be able to create new acquaintances and develop a network of international contacts that will be useful to them in future initiatives and projects.

### **DURATION**

From 8<sup>th</sup> of July until 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2019

5 + 2 (travel days)

Arrival: Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> – Departure: Saturday, July 13<sup>d</sup>

### **PARTICIPANTS**

**5 participants** in total from each partner, 4 youngsters 18 – 30 and 1 youth leader with no age limit.

We are looking for participants interested in media and art (as we will have many artistic workshops), who believe they can contribute to the project not only by actively participating but as well as giving concrete inputs and suggestions before and during the YE, participating in dissemination of the project and transferring knowledge to their local communities afterwards.

## **KARLOVAC**

Located in central Croatia at the meeting point between the Croatian lowlands and highlands, Karlovac is framed by four rivers - Kupa, Korana, Dobra and Mrežnica, and is therefore known as "the city on four rivers". Since it is located at the narrowest part of Croatia, it is only 50 kilometres away from Slovenia and from Bosnia and Herzegovina. As a city, Karlovac has an important traffic and economic significance.

The city of Karlovac is one of rare cities that know the exact date of their creation. For Karlovac it is July 13, 1579, when it was founded and named by its founder, archduke Karl von Habsburg. The town plan is unique in Croatia, as the historic town center is in the shape of a 6-pointed star, this being a design feature of the fortifications that used to surround the city. Every year on July 13, the city of Karlovac celebrates its birthday with the birthday ball on the main square.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Local hostel – more info soon

## **MEALS**

Participants will be provided 3 meals a day, as well as coffee breaks. Dietary needs such as vegetarianism will be taken into consideration.

## **GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION**

The organizers will reimburse of your travel costs from your home city to Karlovac. Organizers will reimburse 100% of eligible travel costs up to the limit. Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon full attendance in the youth exchange and presentation of the original tickets with boarding passes and receipt/invoices. Missing tickets will not be reimbursed. Reimbursement will be done in EURO.

**\*Note: Please DO NOT BUY any tickets before approval of the organizers!\***

**\*If you plan to travel outside the official project dates you need approval by our organization first\***

Following the guidelines of the Erasmus+ programme the travel back must be realized by the participants on direct way within maximum 2 days. In case of longer stays or indirect travelling (*holiday travel etc.*) there is no chance of reimbursement of travel costs.

Limit for participants is **275, 00 EUR**

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

Participants are advised to have EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), you can apply online for the card free of charge.

## **CURRENCY**

The local currency is kuna (HRK), 1EUR≈7,5HRK  
Use exchange offices or banks to change your currency.

## **WHEATHER**

Average temperatures in Karlovac during the July are 21-26 Celsius, if you are brave enough, you can enjoy a swim in one of our rivers ☺ Here is the link for Visit Karlovac where you can check air & water temperatures among other things <https://visitkarlovac.hr/>

## **HOW TO PREPARE AND WHAT TO BRING**

Every national group should make a research on the topic regarding their country and prepare;

- I. Presentation of the organization they represent (goals, activities, projects / programs), with emphasis on the projects and activities related to the topic of exchange;
- II. 3 Energizers
- III. Research and prepare PPT (or other suitable form) presentation and workshop (1-1,5h) using non-formal means of education about given topic;

Poland: *"Modern visual culture - power of visual images"* (What is visual art? What influences visual culture today and what effects does it have on people? Name examples. Visual art in history vs today, etc.)

Spain: *"Media literacy; access, analyze, evaluate & create"* (What is it and why it's important? Good vs Bad. Name examples etc.)

Greece : *"Youth activism"* (Impact it has, name examples and good practices etc.)

Croatia: *"Art in public spaces"* (Transforming the cultural and visual landscapes, opinion of local goverment, unused public spaces, name examples and good practices, etc)

- IV. Intercultural evening: presentation, video, photo, traditional dances, songs, storytelling, leaflets, brochures, tourist guides, food and drink...

## **DISSEMINATION**

Dissemination is super important, so we expect from our participants and partner organizations to help us with sharing information about the project, its activities and transfer learning outcomes into their local communities. Before the beginning of YE, we want you to give suggestions and include them in Application Form you'll receive.

Partner countries: help share and promote the project via text/pictures/videos on your official web page and social media pages; use other means that you usually use for dissemination.

## **CONTACT**

If you have any questions regarding travel, accommodation, food, venue or anything else contact Lana at [udrugatrium@gmail.com](mailto:udrugatrium@gmail.com) or WHATSAPP +385997553595.

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**See you soon!**